

**TOWN OF TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS – JULY 14, 2014
AMENDMENTS TO CODE OF ORDINANCES
REGARDING PLANNING DEPARTMENT and EARTH REMOVAL**

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings on proposed amendment to the Town's Code of Ordinances are scheduled for a Tiverton Town Council meeting:

Monday, July 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Tiverton Town Hall, 343 Highland Road, Tiverton, RI.

Code of Ordinances – Insert New Chapter 59 (currently RESERVED) – to be entitled PLANNING DEPARTMENT: These amendments will codify the existing policy decisions of the Town Council in maintaining a Planning Department, including but not limited to a Town Planner, and setting forth the duties and responsibilities of such department.

Code of Ordinances – Amend Chapter 38 – ENVIRONMENT; ARTICLE III; EARTH REMOVAL, DIVISION 1. – GENERALLY; and DIVISION 2. – LICENSE: These amendments will revise Sections 38-56 through 38-67 of Division 1 and Sections 38-81 through 38-83 of Division 2 of Chapter 38, including but not limited to applying certain modern best practices of environmental regulation of earth removal, clarifying certain ambiguities in language to conform to past practices of regulatory jurisdiction, and improving the public health and safety with respect to such aspects as air and water pollution.

At the public hearing, opportunity shall be given to all persons interested to be heard upon the matter of the proposed amendments. The proposals may be altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. Any alteration or amendment must be presented for comment at the public hearing. Amendments shall take effect upon passage.

A copy of the amendments are available for public examination in the office of the Town Clerk between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and at the Essex Library during normal library business hours. The Town Hall and Essex Library are handicapped accessible. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 625-6703 at least three business days prior to the hearing date.

Nancy L. Mello
Town Clerk"